

WEST TEXAS WILL STATE PILKINS

Editors and Commercial Club
Secretaries to Meet in
Fort Stockton.

WILL WORK FOR STATE ASSISTANCE

FORT STOCKTON, Tex., July 10.—For the purpose of advertising the wonderful resources of west Texas and working for further favorable legislation for this great region, the fifth annual meeting of the Southwest Texas Press and Commercial Secretaries association will be held in Fort Stockton, August 14, 15 and 16.

For various reasons every newspaper and commercial organization should be represented at this convention, the people of Stockton believe Fort Stockton hopes that the El Paso Chamber of Commerce will take the matter in hand and see that El Paso has a strong delegation here. This association covers the territory that is tributary to El Paso in the development of which El Paso is to be benefited, more than any other town in the state, and Fort Stockton urges El Paso to give the August meeting its hearty support.

Rich Stockton Country.
Fort Stockton has a great undeveloped territory with natural resources, it properly developed, to make it one of the richest sections of the state. At the recent session of the legislature liberal laws, relating to mining and irrigation, were enacted, which open a new field for active and remunerative enterprise and E. M. Getzenbacher, president of the association, believes that it now rests with the newspapers and commercial bodies of the territory to take advantage of the opportunities, and in one united, harmonious body, work earnestly and intelligently for the great purposes for which this organization was instituted.

Great Undeveloped Area.
"From El Paso on the west to San Antonio on the east, from the Rio Grande to Abilene and Sweetwater on the north, includes a vast territory, the climate of which is unsurpassed in the world; its mineral resources are various and undeveloped; the soil is fertile in much of this territory, and water is abundant and easily utilized for irrigation. If intelligent effort is applied, said Mr. Getzenbacher.

"While the last legislature was more disposed to recognize this section of part of Texas than former legislatures, it fell short of giving us the recognition that in justice and equity we are entitled to have, in the way of representation and in the enactment of laws that may be necessary for the greater development of our section.

Good Meeting Assured.
"We are assured of a good program at our coming meeting, covering the subjects of interest to the newspapers and the material interests of the territory to the commercial bodies, with strong men to handle every subject.

**WEST VIRGINIA CONTINUES
QUIZ OF BRIBERY CHARGES**
Campaign Manager for Senator David Elkins asserts that Duff told him a vote was worth \$5000.

Webster Springs, W. Va., July 9.—Joseph A. McClane, United States senator during the campaign, was charged last winter, was a witness in the trial of Duff, charged with bribery in connection with the election of Elkins by the legislature. McClane testified a conversation with Duff, when the accused was solicited to vote for Elkins.

"A vote for a senator is worth \$5000 and \$100 a day expense money," McClane said Duff told him. "I informed him he had four votes to deliver. I offered him \$15,000, in an effort to ascertain whether the candidate was willing to accept money, but he refused to inform me where the four votes were and I left him with the statement that he was taking."

Detective Guy Hadden, who was charged with the bribery case, testified that Duff had demanded \$10,000 for his vote for W. S. Edwards for the United States senate, and that he had told him the price was too high. Duff told him that McClane had offered him \$15,000 for four votes, with \$100 a day expense money.

**INCREASE OF 24 SHOWS
IN CONVICTS OF STATE.**
Austin, Tex., July 10.—An increase of 24 convicts is shown for the past month according to the monthly report for June, submitted today to the governor by the penitentiary commission.

The report shows the total number of convicts on June 1 to be 4053; new ones received, 111; pardoned, 4; returned by sheriff, 1; returned from parole, 2; discharged, 25; pardoned, 20; escaped, 21; died, 6; on hand, July, 4087.

MINER DIES IN DEATH VALLEY.
Tombah, Nev., July 10.—The furnace heat of Death Valley has claimed another victim in Peter A. Busch, a mine operator well known in southern Nevada. He was found dead last night by the side of his automobile between Skidoo and Khyolite. Busch was a native of Danver.

Herald Guests Enjoy Pictures And Vaudeville at Crawford

VAUDEVILLE and three reels of first-run pictures will again entertain guests of The El Paso Herald at the Crawford theater this evening. Last evening a large number of guests enjoyed two splendid vaudeville acts and three reels of pictures.

This evening the employees of Sol I. Berg, the Central Market, Elite Laundry and the El Paso Tent and Awning company will be the Herald's guests.

Friday evening, employees of the Mayfield Building Co., the Perry-Kirkpatrick Building Co., and the Tri-State Motor Co. will be given tickets for the show.

Each evening, three first-run films and one or two acts of vaudeville will be shown.

The performance is continuous each evening, from 7:30 to 11, and the tickets supplied by The Herald are good any time during the evening of the date they are issued for. The Herald supplies the tickets to the managers of the different concerns, from whom the employees may secure them.

Mrs. Corey a Power In Paris Society



Former American Chorus
Girl and Prima Donna
Leads in Society in
French Capital.

Paris, France, July 10.—Mrs. William Corey, the former American chorus girl, Mabelle Gilman, now wife of one of the wealthiest steel magnates in the world, has now realized her most cherished ambition.

She is one of the leaders of Paris society and numbers among her intimates Mrs. David J. Hill and Princess Dolgorouky, two American women who have attained enviable social prestige at the French capital.

N. E. A. DELEGATES ELECT OFFICERS

Joseph Swann, of Swarthmore College, is New President of National Educational Association.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 10.—Joseph Swann, president of Swarthmore College, was elected president of the National Educational Association by a substantial margin today. Grace M. Shepherd, state superintendent of Idaho schools, was re-elected treasurer. Durand W. Spring, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was continued as secretary, his selection being by appointment. Directors were elected for all the states, Hawaii and the Philippines.

Previous to the election of officers of the National Educational Association, the national council of education met and elected the following: Robert J. Aie, president of the university of Maine, president; W. B. Owen, Chicago, president; D. B. Johnson, president of Winthrop college, South Carolina, member of the executive committee.

The report of the school health committee stated that women of the federation entered in the auto race on Labor day, to play a picked Albuquerque team, probably will select the White Sox.

Three cars already have been tentatively entered in the auto race. These are a Buick, entered by J. H. B. Jones, of the Buick Auto company of New Mexico, and two Buicks, one owned by Ford, by the Korber-Quickel agency, with George Hottinger as driver, and a "Red" Sperry, winner of the Albuquerque-Santa Fe road race, as driver. It is possible that other cars will be entered.

RECORD TEMPERATURE 75 RECORDED AT ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, N. M., July 10.—Ninety-eight degrees was the maximum temperature registered in Albuquerque yesterday, according to local observer A. C. Heyman, of the Rio Grande industrial school station. It is the record for this city, such a mark having been reached twice last summer and on two days two years ago. So far as known, it has never gone above 95. However, yesterday's heat last night, but so much as was the warmth on Monday, when the temperature registered by 55 degrees.

FRANCE ENDEAVORS TO END THE WAR

Vienna, Austria, July 10.—France has undertaken to negotiate with Serbia and Greece on behalf of Bulgaria to ascertain what terms of peace can be arranged.

The French government has advised the Greeks and the Serbians not to demand too much, otherwise Bulgaria is likely to prefer to take the chances of fighting out the quarrel.

PRESIDENT ON VACATION, POSES FOR NEW PICTURES

Cornish, N. H., July 10.—President Wilson and his family took a long motor ride down the Connecticut river valley, making a wide circuit of the country surrounding the summer capital. They went along the Vermont side for many miles and returned along the New Hampshire road.

On his return to Cornish he yielded to the pleadings of the photographers, who had been able to get close enough to him for pictures and his arrival and posed for a few moments.

The president announced no change in his plans, his intention being to leave here on Sunday afternoon unless otherwise advised by secretary Tumulty.

Theodore Roosevelt Is Also a Guest of Deming For a Few Minutes.

GOES IN AUTO TO SILVER CITY FROM DEMING

SILVER CITY, N. M., July 10.—Without incident, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and party made the trip by automobile from Deming to this place today. Capt. C. A. Greenway, of the C. & A. mine, at Bisbee, Ariz., who is to be host to the colonel while he is in Arizona, came in here with him. Capt. Greenway is a former Rough Rider captain.

Col. Roosevelt is to visit his cousin, H. M. Ford, in this place, and will make several trips into the mountain country. Mr. Ferguson lives in Salt Canyon, where Mrs. Ferguson has already made preparations to receive them. Mr. Ferguson was a partner of Roosevelt in the ranching business in South Dakota, and was also a member of his Rough Rider regiment.

Efforts will be made to have the colonel address the summer normal school now in session.

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JACK JOHNSON SAYS HE WILL NOT RETURN

Negro pugilist on Arrival in Harve Declares His Intention to Live in Paris.

Harve, France, July 10.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, arrived here today on board the Corinthian and immediately on landing announced his determination never to return to the United States. He said he would take up his residence in Paris.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MAY FORFEIT \$20,000 BOND

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Jack Johnson's announcement that he would never return to the United States has caused the department of justice officials immediately to consider steps to be taken for the forfeiture of \$20,000 personal bond pending in Chicago for his appearance in connection with white slave indictments upon which he has not yet been tried.

CONCERT PROGRAM IN CLEVELAND SQUARE

Following program will be rendered by Prof. Raye Rytala and his orchestra in Cleveland square Friday evening:

Recess band—March, by Chas. C. Seeger.

Luxemburg waltzes on melodies from the count of Luxemburg, by E. Lehar.

Spanish serenade—Corral, solo—By Amado Reyes, by Max Ellenberg.

Un Ballo in Maschera—Selection from Verdi's opera.

La Mascota—Fantasia, from the opera "La Mascota," by W. N.

"Artful Artie," rag, by Arthur Pryor.

REBELS IN JUARES STILL TRY TO SWIM THEY ARE SURROUNDED

Federals Claim Rebels Died
Trying to Swim, When
Surrounded at Guaymas.

AMBUSH COMPLETE, FEDERALS DECLARE

TUCSON, ARIZ., July 10.—A belated communication from Guaymas in the hands of Mexican consul Amalle today says that 200 rebel soldiers met death in an effort to swim across the bay when the state troops were repulsed by a hidden Huerta force in their attempt to enter the California Gulf port.

The message states that Ocala, after his retreat to the federal base, arranged an ambush to surprise the pursuing rebels and that 300 federals fell upon the rebels, who fled in disorder, leaving many dead and wounded.

Onrecon's men were celebrating what they believed to be the capture of Guaymas when the federals closed in on them.

AMERICAN KILLED AT SANTA ROSALIA

Drunk Soldier Murders Henry Burton, of New Jersey, Before He Brought Out to El Paso.

The body of Henry Burton, of Upper Montclair, N. J., who was shot and instantly killed in Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mexico, on July 6, reached El Paso today en route home. Mr. Burton was a Canadian in the army company, building at La Boquilla, Chihuahua, Mexico, a large dam to produce hydro-electric power for the mining camps at Barral, and had been in charge of the cement testing laboratory for some months.

On the morning of his death, he and a friend, A. F. Fraker, went into Santa Rosalia, and after driving for some time to their drivers, started for a bath at the hot springs. Near the outskirts of the town they passed several coaches alongside.

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Defenders.

U. S. BATTERY IS NEAR THE BORDER

FURTHER efforts are being made by the federals in Juarez to mask the trenches and embankments which have been built along the river as a part of the defense of the town against the rebels.

The "B" fortification, near the adobe house opposite the gas plant, has been added to make it appear that it has been there for a long time. Mexican brush cutters can be seen in the foothills to the south of Juarez Thursday, cutting mesquite brush with which to further mask the trenches.

The sappers continue their work on the trench opposite the gas plant. The engineering company is now at work on the reversion work being thrown up with rocks next to the river bank.

Red Skirted Women With Troops.
The Matamoros battle of Juarez had its red skirted women. The present scene has a "red skirt." She is a camp follower, who may be seen around the fortifications any day that the federals are working on the river. The dynamite red skirt and may be seen from the American side carrying water and food for the men.

The artillery from the fort was out Thursday morning for draft practice. The red skirted women were seen near the wireless station. It caused a number of people to telephone The Herald and ask if the artillery was being located there to get a good range on Juarez and if the battle of Juarez had opened.

Striking Signal Wires.
Signal corps men have been stringing wires down the canal from East El Paso to the railroad station. The stringing means of communication for all the United States troops with Fort Bliss in the event of a battle.

Federals Get Dynamite.
The ammunition supply which was purchased on the American side Wednesday by the Juarez federals has been delivered to the federals in Juarez. The shipment was made through the custom house at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday and was sent at once to Juarez on the Mexican side for entrenchments and also for laying mines.

Rebels Not Here Yet.
The rebel positions have not changed as far as the United States border is concerned. Pancho Villa and his force is still at Guadalupe, 40 miles east.

There are no rebels south along the Mexican Central right of way and the telegraph wire is working through to Chihuahua. Efforts to repair the road may be made.

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